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TAGS: SENV, TBIO, IN, US

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE LAWS (INV 4-992 NO)

REFERENCES: (A) BOMBAY 1001, (B) STATE 79655

1. USFWS IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF US WILDLIFE LAWS (SIMILAR TO THAT IN REFTELS). ON 21 APRIL 1975 TWO HIMALAYAN BLACK BEAR SKINS WERE EXPORTED FROM INDIA BY M.S. LILY, RASIDENO ROAD, SRINAGAR, KASHMIR CONSIGNED TO MATILDA STREAN, 1315 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. NO EXPORT DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANIED THIS SHIPMENT. THEREFORE, UPON ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. THESE SKINS WERE DETAINED BY USFWS. SUBSEQUENTLY, STREAN'S ATTORNEY HAS STATED THAT GOI REGULATIONS REQUIRING EXPORT PERMITS FOR HIMALAYAN BLACK BEAR BECAME EFFECTIVE 22 APRIL 1975. IF SUCH IS THE CASE THEN SKINS WILL BE RELEASED TO CONSIGNEE. USFWS THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIAL AND OBTAIN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF GOI REGULATIONS REQUIRING EXPORT PERMIT

FOR HIMALAYAN BLACK BEAR.

2. USFWS ADVISES THAT THEIR INTEREST IS SAME AS IN REF (B).

3. IN REPLY PLEASE USE CAPTION: FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,  
T.L. STRIEGLER, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FWS. KISSINGER

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